

Psi's Scoring High At Duquesne University

Into its 42nd year Psi chapter of Duquesne University stands rock bottomed and copper sheathed. At the close of the first semester Psi has accumulated a goodly amount of accolade from the school, other fraternities, and the general student body.

Starting out the year, the Greek community takes the lead with Carnival. Carnival is a time when new students are introduced to the school, the community is brought to the school, and everyone, i.e. the Greeks, get reacquainted after the long summer. Alpha Phi Delta won First Prize in the booth category with its computer programing center theme named "Carnival Control". Pizza, sausage and meatball sandwiches were served. Don Reddinger holds the meatball making award for over 130 lbs. of meatballs made, Mike Zerega and Bob LePore running close seconds. Pizza was courtesy of Tony DiGirolamo and sausage by Ed Comas, this year's chairman, who summed it up with "we all had a damn good time".

Their rush this year was tremendously successful and 10 new brothers were taken in. For rush this year we tried getting the rushees to work along side the brothers during the raising of the carnival booth. In this way the rushees get to know and like the brothers better and they feel the same sense of pride and accomplishment that the brothers feel when the awards are handed out. This sense of active participation makes the rushee feel wanted. The new brothers are: Dave Cech, Brad Bleichner, Calvin Shipley, Frank Dampf, Ernie Gennaccaro, Rod Belsky, Don Burke, Dominic Mazzotta, Tim Brosnan, and Mark Roloff.

In football, they participated, ending the season with a 2 and 8 record - with volley ball they ended 4 and 5.

Tony Carfang, head of the Student Activities Funds Committee in Student Congress won the love of all the fraternities by getting an allocation of 500 dollars a year for IFC. A major accomplishment considering how tight the Congress is, especially towards Greeks.

Sal Aloe is Duquesne's new IFC president. In the election, running against 2 opponents, Sal carried 9 of the 11 fraternities. At his inauguration University President Rev. McAnulty expressed his congratulations. Honors were paid to the outgoing IFC officers including our own Bob LePore, former veep of IVC, at this same banquet. This is a new honor for APD and it bears out the respect which the letters Alpha Phi Delta demand on this campus.

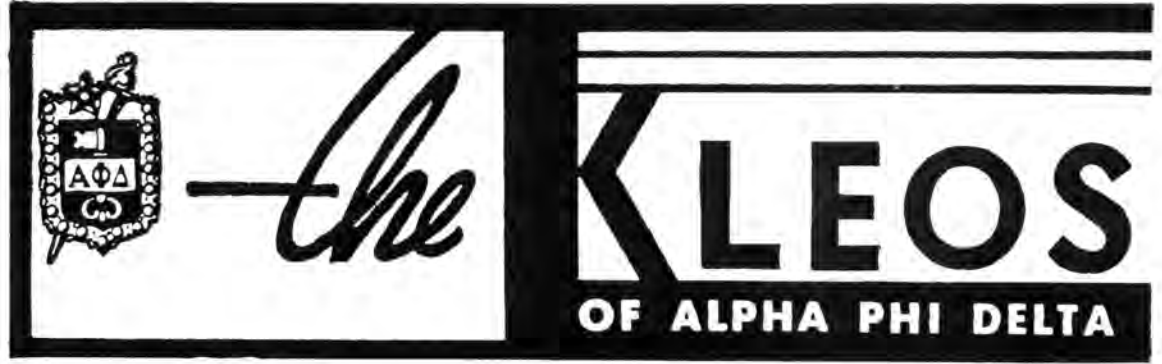
Finally, the undergraduate brothers of Psi in conjunction with the P.A.C. have made arrangements for a memorial which will celebrate two great Alpha Phi's and two great Holy Ghost fathers. The two people are Father Federicci and Father Phillip Niehaus, longtime chaplain of Psi chapter until his death early in 1970.

Final decisions are being made for the design for the park and memorial and perhaps work can get under way beginning in 1972. Donations will be appreciated for this worthwhile monument to two great brothers and they may be sent to the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

The brothers want to show their appreciation to two men who were a great help to Alpha Phi Delta and Duquesne University. The Pittsburgh Alumni Club has been a big help in the money-raising campaign for the memorial. Psi is also holding a raffle for the cause. The memorial will be in the form of a park, with grass surrounding the memorial itself. Brother Tony Carfang and Brother Jim Mramor, heading the project, hope to complete the memorial during this Spring.

In recent weeks, PSI chapter has been extremely busy, due to past events as well as upcoming functions and projects. With the election of new officers headed by Brother Tony Carfang, Psi hopes to have a very prosperous year.

Their annual Valentine Ball was a large success again this year. Alumni brother and local radio announcer Bob DeCarlo was the master of ceremonies. Ken Hill and the Triple Threat provided a very impressive show on stage, filling the dance floor throughout the evening. Brother Bob Bickerton, chairman of the event, put all efforts into



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coordinating the ball and has every right to be a proud brother of Alpha Phi Delta.

Newly elected officers were announced at the ball and they are as follows: Brother Tony Carfang - president, Brother Michael Zerega - vice-president, Brother Calvin Shipley - treasurer, Brother Brad Bleichner - recording secretary, Brother Don Burke - corresponding secretary, Brother Don Reddinger - pledgemaster, Brother Sam Aloe - sargeant at arms, Brother Frank Dampf - historian, Brother Jim Mramor - social chairman, and Brother Ernie Gennaccaro - parliamentarian, Mary Fiorini has been chosen to be our sweetheart.

Psi is thirty-three strong now with the addition of six new brothers to the ranks. They are Brother Bob Valeriano, Brother Greg Grenek, Brother John Russo, Brother Sam Capolupo, Brother Kim Nanni, and Brother Gary Prindible. Brother Don Reddinger filled his position as pledgemaster very capably as Psi anticipates another good pledge class in the spring. With only four graduating seniors the chapter will be in great shape next year.

For Greek Sing on April 9th, Brother Vito DiSalvo did the arrangements for the music in Psi's show. The brothers are out to uphold their reputation as the best entertainers on stage again this year. Brother Vito is launching a career of his own in writing music. He has recently completed his three movement Concerto for Band. It was performed at the Mid-East Music Convention by the Duquesne University Symphonic Band on Saturday evening, March 25.

Psi is host of the 5th District Convention. The program will include a social on Friday evening followed by a tour of campus, lunch, and then a meeting, all to take place on Saturday.

**ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY
52nd NATIONAL CONVENTION
Monday, August 21, 1972 (Cocktail Party)
to Friday August 25, 1972 (After Breakfast)
Granit Hotel and Country Club, Kerhonkson, New York
(The Granit Hotel is now non-Kosher)**

MONDAY, AUGUST 21:
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Registration
2 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. - Cocktail Party
11:00 p.m. - Show in nightclub

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Credentials Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - National Convention Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Games for the Women and children

Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Workshops
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Horseback riding for Women and children
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - First Meeting of National Housing Corporation
Dinner - Roman Night
9:00 p.m. - Undergraduate Night - Surprise

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
9:30 a.m. - Memorial Service
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - National Convention Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Games for the Women and Children

Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Womens golf tournament
Children shuffle-board tournament
3:00 p.m. - Softball Games - Alumni versus Undergraduates
4:00 p.m. - Second Meeting of National Housing Corporation

Dinner
8:00 p.m. - Buses Leave for Montecello Raceway

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - National Convention Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Games for the Women and children

Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop
Chapter President and Secretaries
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Golf Tournaments
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Swim Contests for Children
7:00 p.m. - Cocktail Party
8:00 p.m. - Award Dinner
10:00 p.m. - Convention Ball

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
Breakfast - Departure

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Letters to the Editor....

Dear Santo,

I was most pleased to read in the KLEOS, Vol. 40, No. 4, that the Fifty-First National Convention was considered to be a great success by all who attended.

In the report of the Resolutions Committee, I was impressed with Resolution 10 which was adopted by the National Council.

Be it resolved that the National Secretary write to the President of the United States of America stating that Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, in convention assembled, approves of the President's efforts to terminate the Vietnam war, and thanks him for permitting College/University students to continue their education before serving their country.

Although some Brothers may not "approve" of Mr. Nixon's efforts (Being too conservative or too liberal for a given individual) on the question of Vietnam, the fact that Alpha Delta has taken a stand is very commendable.

One often hears it said that fraternities have outlived their usefulness on the College campus. Such claims are normally made on the basis that the fraternity is merely a "club" or a "clique" organized for the purpose of having wild parties. These same critics also state that such organizations stymie the development of an individual's character by limiting his social environment. While parties and other forms of social interaction are a part of campus life, as well as being part of fraternal life, many people fail to realize that the fraternity offers more than just "a good time". We who have been fortunate enough to experience the bond of fraternalism as undergrads realize that the fraternity serves as a training ground by helping to prepare its brothers for various problems, responsibilities, and pleasures that are a part of everyday life. Most important, the fraternity is the source of many deep and long-lasting friendships.

Both alumni and undergrads realize that today's student is very concerned about the problems of and morality within our society. They find indecision and indifference deplorable. By taking a stand on a question of national interest, Alpha Phi Delta has shown that its Brothers are more interested in the problems of the world than in having a "good time." Yes, we are concerned about the welfare and the advancement of society as a whole, as well as that of the individual members which make it up.

While I would not like to see the National Fraternity serve as a political podium for its membership, I do hope that the organization will continue to take stands on such non-partisan issues as peace, poverty, ecology, narcotics and world brotherhood. Also, I do believe that "projects" by the chapters and alumni clubs in these areas will do more to attract new brothers than will claims of the "good times" the Fraternity can offer.

MARK FAILLA
BETA SIGMA '70

Dear Brothers,

It's been sometime since I last saw a copy of the Kleos and I suspect that my name must be on your black list... or that you may have lost track of me, since I began moving about in Europe. I suspect the latter, and since I don't remember paying dues in one helluva long time, I enclose a check for this purpose. Incidentally, please change my address to:
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If any of the brothers swing by (swinging) London, I would be pleased to meet them and show them around; my London home and office addresses are:

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Always "tante grazie" for the work that all of you indefatigably devote to all of us of A.P.D. It's always a pleasure to read about the affairs of the fraternity.

Fraternally,
(signed)

Rinaldo F. Vachino, Beta Eta.

P.A.C. Does It Again At Fall Ball

The Annual Supper Dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was held on Saturday evening, October 16, 1971 at the Churchill Country Club. More than 300 persons were on hand for this specular event which is held annually by the Club.

The feature attraction of the evening is the choosing the wife or sweetheart of an Alpha Phi Delta man to reign as Queen for the 1971-1972 year. MRS. JOSEPHINE CRESTON wife of 5th District Governor A. Joseph Creston, Psi was chosen as the queen. Mrs. Creston is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and teaches mathematics. 5th District Governor Creston wanted to know since his wife is now queen "does that make him a King?"

Acting as Toastmaster for the evening was Joseph V. Scotti, National Treasurer who announced that this is the first annual affair sponsored by the club that Mrs. Mary Z. Di Vincenzo has missed due to her confinement in the hospital.

Among those present was our distinguished National President Stan Raffa, National Vice President Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., 5th District Governor A. Joseph Creston, former 6th District Governor and National Vice President, Dr. Frank Tosi of Steubenville Ohio and of course National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo.

Frank Rubolino, President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club presented the new queen with flowers and a memento of the evening. Queen Josephine was crowned by the former Queen Mrs. Farina. National President Raffa played an active part in the ceremony by announcing the selection of Queen Creston. Following a delicious dinner the crowd danced until the wee hours of the morning.

The Annual Supper Dance is the social event of the season in the Pittsburgh area. Congratulations to co-chairmen Anthony R. Scotti, Nu and Leon Panella, Psi for a job well done.

Beta Lambda Rollin' On The River



Air Force Puts Wings On A.P.D.

Second Lieutenant Gerard D. Lionetti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lionetti of 712 79th St., North Bergen, N.J., has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Columbus AFB, Miss.

Lieutenant Lionetti is being assigned to Lajes Field, Azores, for flying duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides a global airlift for U.S. military forces.

The lieutenant, a 1965 graduate of North Bergen High School, received a B.S. degree from Newark College of Engineering and was commissioned there through the Reverse Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Xi Chapter.

George W. Hatfield Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatfield of 120 Seneca Ave., Oneida Castle, N.Y., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Hatfield, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is returning to his New York Air National Guard unit at Syracuse.

The lieutenant, a 1965 graduate of Oneida High School, received a B.S. degree in 1969 from Utica College of Syracuse University and is a member of Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Iota.

His wife, Eleanor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mantella H. Kalil, Mian Street, Inlet, N.Y.

First Lieutenant Michael A. Michaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene A. Michaud, 156 Willow Road, Nahant, Massachusetts, Ohio, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Michaud is remaining at Mather for training as an electronics warfare officer.

A 1964 graduate of Lynn English (Mass.) High School, the Alpha Phi Delta member received his B.S. degree in business administration in 1969 from Boston University, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Rosemary, is the daughter of Sam Trovato, 35 Orchard St., Lawrence, Mass.

Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity held their annual Orchid Ball on Saturday evening, March 11, 1972 on the Party-Liner, a boat that cruises up and down the river in the Pittsburgh area.

More than 75 couples travelled from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., a distance of approximately 90 miles for this annual affair. In attendance from various parts of the country were 30 other couples who are alumni from Beta Lambda Chapter. A very fine reunion. Before boarding the boat almost all the couples stopped at the home of Julius Zangrille, National Vice President. He and his wife made a gracious couple offering their home for a cocktail party. The evening was a most glorious one with everyone renewing old friendships and talking over the future of Beta Lambda. The picture shows from left to right: Mary Z. and Adam DiVincenzo (National Secretary) Mrs. and Dr. Albert Zanzucchi (Advisor and head of the Accounting department at St. Francis College) Josephine and Joseph Creston (5th District Governor) and Charlotte and Julius Zangrille, Jr., (National Vice President). As each couple boarded the boat the ladies were presented with a wrist corsage.

New Leaders

At Phil A. C.

Newly elected officers are Nicholas D'Allessandro, President; Edward Magliocco, Vice President; Samuel Galasso, Secretary; and Nicholas Flocco, Treasurer.

The January meeting featured speakers Wayne Hardin, Temple University Football Coach and Brother Ernie Casale, Athletic Director, Temple University.

The meeting in March honored Brothers Frank Montemuro, Jr.; Nicholas Cipriani, Charles Mirarchi, Alexander Barbieri and Joseph Bruno, all of whom are Judges in the Philadelphia court system. Also honored was newly elected Philadelphia City Councilman, Brother Natale Carebello.

The Annual dinner dance was held March 25 at the Martinique Inn.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT STAN RAFFA REPORTS ON MID-YEAR MEETING OF 1972

On Saturday, January 22, your Executive Committee held its regular mid-year meeting, this time at the Ramada Inn in Mechanicsburg, Pa., just outside of Harrisburg. It was, without qualification, one of the finest mid-year meetings we've ever had.

All of the District Governors, the National vice-president, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Chaplain, and the National President were present at the meeting. The Housing Corporation trustees also met that afternoon.

What really made the meetings so successful was the attendance of over 20 undergraduates representing 7 chapter entities. The number of chapters represented was the most significant part and each of the undergraduates not only listed but participated, demonstrating a genuine interest and concern in the affairs of their Fraternity. The Good and Welfare session was particularly invigorating and it is this portion of the meeting that I will cover first.

Undergraduate Participation

As noted in the last report and at the convention, I was particularly disappointed in the general response of the undergraduates from the convention floor last year. Granted that some of the reports were long and that most items that came up were not very controversial, a greater responsiveness was expected. It was my intent at this meeting to solicit from the undergraduates, suggestions for ways and means by which we could encourage a more active participation. Each chapter was called upon and the response, in the informality of the rectangular set-up around which we sat, was beautiful. The result was a number of suggestions, some of which will be immediately employed, others which we will attempt to employ if feasible.

One suggestion that will be employed at the forthcoming National Convention concerns committee appointments. We have always chosen as many undergraduate representatives to the various convention working committee as there were volunteers. The chairman has always been an alumnus, only because the alumnus generally has been more involved in the working of the Fraternity over the years and is generally somewhat better equipped by experience to chair the committee.

At the forthcoming convention, the President will either appoint (or, if desired, have the committee members elect) an undergraduate co-chairman who will share the administrative responsibility. Further, the report of the committee shall be presented to the convention body by the undergraduate co-chairman.

In addition, we will attempt to streamline the initial session so that the committees can get to work sooner and thereby be more prepared to present their reports as scheduled and without interfering with the afternoon activities which have become an integral part of the convention program.

Along similar lines, and suggested at the last convention, is the appointment and or election of an undergraduate representative to the Executive Committee. This can be arranged formally (constitutionally) or informally and all of us on the Executive Committee are receptive to it. My only personal stipulation to this is that his role be an effective one both conceptually and practically; that is, the duties that go with the position are meaningful and that the individual so honored by the undergraduates is in a position to reasonably discharge his duties and thereby be an effective representative of the chapters in communicating their needs and desires. "Kentucky Colonelships" we can do without and I'm sure the undergraduates would not want that either.

Accordingly, we can arrange at the forthcoming convention, for the undergraduates to elect them from among their numbers, a junior or lower classman, to represent them on the Executive Committee at the next mid-year meeting and the following National Convention. If the undergraduates desire to formalize this position constitutionally, then a formal amendment, along with his duties and responsibilities should be forwarded to Central Office prior to this coming April 30. Or, it can be discussed at the forthcoming National Convention with the possible institution of such formal arrangements by the following convention.

One suggestion offered by the committee members to the undergraduates was to assure that at least one delegate to the convention be a Junior so that he could properly report back to the chapter the proceedings of the convention.

All the suggestions received were productive approaches and indicative of a responsible and responsive attitude among the undergraduates in the interests of Alpha Phi Delta. The Executive Committee welcomed the ideas and assure you of our continued desire to encourage and urge you to further participation in the guidance and future of your Fraternity.

I have already noted that the undergraduate representation is what made this meeting such a success. Chapters represented were Beta Xi, Chi, Beta Sigma, Beta Lambda, Psi, Beta Omicron and the reactivated Theta Beta (NYU), in no particular order except as I happened to list them while jotting down notes.

Fraternity Status

The Executive Committee meeting itself was marked by (mostly) concise reports given by the District Governors and various committee chairmen present. Briefly, the status of the various Districts showed improvement in some and continued problems in others.

In other items, the National Chaplain presented a report on the progress of his Ritual Committee in preparing a more unified Ritual. While the National Editor was not present (due to a previous commitment), the KLEOS had been distributed (one of the best put together - the "before" and "after" shots of Doc Tosi and the accompanying comments are classic.) The pledge booklet, a "dummy" of which was shown at the Convention has run into financial problems which will have to be worked out (\$500 had been allocated, but even in black and white, printers quotes are \$700; and color, which is the way it was intended, appears to be prohibitive.)

It was also announced that this year's convention will again be held at the Granit (New York) but this time one week prior to the normal convention week. This is another effort to assure greater participation by the undergraduates, some of which were not able to attend last year because of early school sessions.

Housing Corp. Trustees Meeting

Though barely a quorum was present (Trustees Sarno, Muffoletto, Primerano and DeGuglielmo were unable to attend), the Housing Corporation meeting was also excellent. The old Beta Lambda House at Loretto (the first house purchased by the corporation) has been sold and the Xi House (Columbus Ohio) will be placed for sale. The Beta Xi House located in the ghettos of Newark will be rid of and the trustees promised to look at a new possibility for Beta Xi opposite the NCE campus. All other houses are in good-to-excellent shape.

The most telling point made at this meeting was the fact that the difference between total income and expenditure for the corporation over the year is less than \$800 in the plus column, providing there are no repairs. It came across very clearly, therefore, that corporation could not afford any arrears in house rentals. The chairman, Joe Scotti, also stressed that henceforth, mortgage payments would be made on the basis of which houses paid their rentals rather than "which mortgagee screamed the loudest". Also, henceforth, wherever possible, large improvement type expenditures would be handled via a renegotiation of the respective mortgage.

In short (or has it already been too long), it was an excellent weekend, one of the most productive we've had in a very long time. It seems that Central Office's idea of holding the meeting away from most of our entities (but close enough for undergraduates to attend) was an excellent one. The Executive Committee voted to hold the next mid-year meeting on the same weekend and at the same place.

Last, but not least, a few more items deserved of note:

It was wonderful having Dr. Goffredo with us at the meetings, so soon after an eye operation for cataracts. Wearing dark glasses, sporting a beard and in very fine spirits it was obvious that the operation was a success. He might have had every excuse not to attend, but he insisted and managed to coax his reluctant surgeon into permitting him the ride from Philadelphia. (As I told you Horace, the beard becomes you and you ought to cultivate it).

BETA XI MERGES AND SURGES

The brothers of Beta Xi Newark College of Engineering, have made great strides. At the beginning of the 1971 Fall Semester, the brothers found themselves without a house, the former location on Burnet St. having been destroyed by vandals. The prospects for pledging looked bleak, in that Beta Xi was the only fraternity on the Newark College of Engineering campus without a house. At this point, an N.C.E. local fraternity, Sigma Delta Sigma, approached officers of Beta Xi on the possibility of amalgamation. Through the efforts of Gary Kosteck, Sig Delt President, and Al Fafara, Beta Xi Vice-President, the merger was completed on October 1, 1971.

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Also with us was Vincent Scotti who came in with his Dad and is looking great.

And it is always a pleasure to have the wives with us. Accompanying their husbands this trip were Mary Rubino, Anne Nardone and Mary Goffredo (along with sister Lydia). Missed this time were Mary DiVincenzo (still recuperating from an operation), and Ann Cavallaro to mention only the more perennial attendees.

Welcomed into the realm of Alpha Phi Delta were Ed Berry, John Coll, Vinnie D'emidio, Al DeArmas, Eric Hartmann Ray

Hong, George Hudak, Danny Kopak, Gary Kosteck, Joe Karm, Joe Lucia, Walt Nichols, John Spano, Lee Wexel, Ed Wilcznski, and John Shafrey. Beta Xi gained a fraternity house and 16 members. This brings the present membership to 37 active brothers.

Immediately following the merger, a full scale rush program was launched. Several parties were successful, and free "give away" days were held in an effort to attract pledges. Pledgemaster Joe St. Pierre was the driving force behind these activities. A total of five pledges began their training program for membership in late October.

On the athletic scene, Beta Xi again fielded a fine football team, and the season was highlighted by an 8-6 victory over Tau Epsilon Phi in the Interfraternity Council League. The soccer team posted several victories in the intramural league. Basketball and bowling are the next sports on the agenda, and Beta Xi is confident that these teams will be successful.

The brothers have been living up to a great social calendar, including ice skating night, alumni recreation day, Casino night, Italian night and the Beta Xi Christmas Dance.

Notes and Quotes: Lou Fernandez resigned as chapter president and was succeeded by Al Fafara. Congratulations to brothers George Hudak, Lou Fernandez, Stan Klotz, Joe Lucia, John Misdom, and Hank Zupko on their engagements. Dave Egarian recently returned from the inactive list. A pin ball machine has proved to be a profitable addition to the house with Greg Soriano and Pedro Perez the present "pin ball wizards."

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

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- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse in 1914 up to the present day;
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Chapter _____ Year _____

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PI'S ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Pi chapter, W.V.U., has once more taken its place among the active chapters in Alpha Phi Delta. Now in its 49th year, Pi has weathered many a storm and has lived to tell about it. There was one storm, however, which Pi almost didn't live through.

Looking back to October, 1969, the brothers under Pres. Bill Hawkins initiated a well-trained pledge class of eight. At one point in that semester, 22 brothers were listed as active members, marking a high point in the chapter's usually small membership. As the brothers left for Christmas vacation that year the future of Pi looked bright.

The trouble began when only 8 brothers returned in January. Graduation, Marriage, Inactivation and Suspension had taken its toll. The chapter, under its new president, Rich Ranieri, tried in every way to attract new members but failed.

In the fall of 1970, National Pres. Stan Raffa visited the house in Morgantown and met with Pi alumnus Walter Angelini. Stan told Walt of offers to help the chapter by Beta Lambda and Psi chapters. Nothing resulted from the meeting that semester, however, as the house was up for sale and little interest was shown by the few remaining members. Regular meetings were no longer held and it looked as though Pi was dead.

Returning to school in January, 1971, after an absence of a semester or more were brothers Tom Carl, Tony Fratto and John May. Upon seeing what had happened to their chapter, these brothers persuaded Walt Angelini to accept the offers of help from the previous semester. After much discussion and legwork on the part of these brothers, a rush program and party was set with the University for the night of Jan. 22.

Alpha Phi Delta was the talk of the campus that night. Pres. Stan Raffa paid a surprise visit which added to the excitement. There were 16 brothers from Beta Lambda, St. Francis, and 10 brothers from Psi, Duquesne who had unselfishly donated their time and effort to come to Morgantown to help "storm the dorms!" for rushers. Refreshments were brought by the Weirton Alumni Club and were served by Pi's loyal housemother, Ann DiNardi.

The next day, 5th district Gov. Joseph Creston spoke to a group of men invited to the house from the night before. Appointed Acting Pres. Angelini designated the next day as Pledge Sunday.

Nine men pledged A.P.D. that day and began a four week pledge period under Pledgemaster Tony Fratto. During this period inactive brothers began returning to the fold and Pi membership numbered 17 when the pledges were initiated. These were the first new members to be activated in a year and a half. Two more men were initiated later that semester.

During the rest of that year a massive clean-up campaign was carried out on the house, and Pi was represented at the 5th district convention for the first time in several years.

Returning to school for the fall semester in late August, 1971, the brothers sent delegates Joe Burud and Leo Zugner to the National Convention at Granite 2 and began a year rich in brotherhood. Under the new leadership of Pres. Leo Zugner, V. Pres. Steve Schmit, Treas. Jim Quick and Sec. Ken

Sexton, Pi made several gains among the 20 fraternities at W.V.U. The brothers clinched a two-way tie in intramural football. The house was carpeted and received furniture thanks to donations collected by the Weirton Alumni. Enjoyable times were had by all at such social functions as the Casino Party and the annual Christmas Party starring Rich Ranieri as Santa Claus and Doug Wiley as his elf.

There was a sad point in this last semester, however. Brother Tony Fratto was forced to return to his home in New Jersey after being severely stricken by Multiple Sclerosis. He will be sorely missed by all brothers.

Nine brothers returned at the beginning of this semester but, although all financial obligations were being met, the brothers were worried as they had not had any pledges since the year before. A new rush program was established and two new pledges were initiated thanks to newly elected officers Ken Sexton - Pres., Larry Clark - V. Pres. & Pledgemaster, Jim Quick - Treas., Tim Tewalt - Sec. and John May - Rush Chairman.

Considering its situation two years ago, Pi chapter is in good shape at the present time. Brotherhood among the 11 active members is at its highest level in years. The house is in top condition thanks to the efforts of House-Manager Joe Burud. Shrubbery has been added to the front yard thanks to new brothers Charles Armstead and Steve Melton. The chapter continues to pay its debts.

PASTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO TWO UNDERGRADUATES

The March Dinner-Speaker Meeting of the Long Island Alumni Club held annually, was dedicated to the John Pasta LIAC Scholarship Fund. At this dinner the 1971 scholarship awards were made in person to the two collegians selected by the Scholarship Committee for their academic and all-around achievements on their particular college campus. The 1971 winners are:

JOHN F. McCOURT (Beta Sigma) St. Francis College, Brooklyn

MICHAEL POLCINO (Beta Pi) St. John's University, Jamaica

The guest speaker for the evening was a nationally known scholar, DR. ANNE PAOLUCCI, University Research Professor in English and Comparative Literature at St. John's University. Dr. Paolucci has taught at The City College of CUNY and at the Università di Napoli. She was selected as the "Outstanding Woman in Literature" by AMITA in 1970 and was a Fulbright Lecturer in Italy, 1965-67. Professor Paolucci holds a Ph. D. from Columbia University. Currently editor of "Review of National Literatures," Dr. Paolucci has written many books and countless articles in her field. Many outstanding universities both here and abroad have invited her to speak including Skidmore College, University of Bari, University of Pisa, University of Palermo, the City College, and Western Michigan University. Dr. Paolucci has appeared on NBC, ABC TV as well as Channel 31. She is a delegate (1973) to the Associazione Internazionale di Studi di Letterature e Linguistica Italiani.

COSTANZO TOPS THE UNDERGROUND



Frank Costanzo is shown above receiving the Colonel George C. Cox Outstanding Award from J.J. Owens (right) of Rochester Telephone Corp.

Frank E. Costanzo, Nu, Twenty-third National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity received the second annual "Colonel George C. Cox Outstanding Award" at the Sixteenth Annual Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course, held at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

The Cox Award is given each year in recognition of an individual who has publicly contributed to underground corrosion engineering. The award winner is selected by a review board of the General Committee of the Appalachian Underground Corrosion Short Course (AUCSC).

Born September 25, 1911, Frank received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1933. He continued his education in special studies attending such places as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

A Lt. Army Colonel in the Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, with over thirty years' active and reserve service behind him, Brother Costanzo transferred to the U.S. Army Retired Reserve. He was a Commander of the 2201st Research and Development Unit of the U.S. Army Reserve for several years and was a member of the Second U.S. Army Research and Development Board.

A member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, (NACE) of which he is a past director, he has also been Chairman of the Pipe Line Symposia of NACE. He was one of the founders of AUCSC and served as the short course chairman for the first two years. He has been a member of the AUCSC General Committee for 16 years. The author of many publications, Frank is presently a

member of 11 task groups of NACE on underground corrosion control.

A nationally recognized leader in his field, Frank's record of service in Alpha Phi Delta is no less impressive. Initiated into Nu Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, he served as Vice-President of the chapter as an undergraduate. As an active alumnus, he served as President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, 1952-1953. In 1954 and again in 1955 he was elected National Vice-President of the Fraternity. He was elected National President in 1956 and re-elected in 1957. Recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award for 1952, Frank has served as Expansion Committee Chairman for the Western area.

At the present time, Frank is a Senior Engineer for the Columbia Gas System. Married in 1936, he and his wife, Augustine, are National Convention regulars. They live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEON PANELLA LEADS PITTSBURGH A.C.



On January 7, 1972 the Pittsburgh Alumni Club held its regular meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel with Vice President, Leon Panella presiding. Following the regular routine of business and under new business election of officers for the current year took place.

In the picture presiding for the elections was Adam Di Vincenzo National Secretary and with him is the newly elected president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club brother Leon Panella, Psi. Leon is a graduate of the Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy and has served the alumni club in various capacities.

He made himself known at the 1971 National Convention when as Vice President of the Club together to our immediate past President Frank Rubolino accepted the National Award for the Outstanding Alumni Club.

At the present time brother Panella is manager of the Puritan Pharmacy in New Brighton, Pa. He lives in Ellwood City, Pa.

Other officers for 1972 are: Vice President, Phil Buzzelli, M.D., Psi; Treasurer, Paul R. Fabrizio, Psi; Secretary Ron Gasbarro, Psi; Social Chairman Arnold Midili, Psi; Sgt. At Arms A. Joseph Creston, Psi; Historian Frank E. Costanzo, Nu; Immediate Past President Frank Rubolino, Psi.

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